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—	nil or zero
--	amount too small to be expressed
p	preliminary figures
r	revised figures
x	confidential
*	OEA estimates

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(I) POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1 - POPULATION

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	651,200	660,700	673,800	683,500
April	652,600	663,300	675,900	685,200
June	653,600	665,200	677,300	686,400
July	654,800	666,200	678,200	687,100
October	659,200	670,800	681,200	689,800
(Oct./Oct.)	(+1.6)	(+1.8)	(+1.6)	(+1.3)

Source: Statistics Canada 91-001.

Table 2 - MARRIAGES
(number)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	144	150		
February	212	208	(520)	(490)
March	292	259		
April	333	308		
May	545	597	(1,780)	(1,740)
June	792	722		
July	838	851		
August	1,032	1,043	(2,580)	(2,440)
September	572	536		
October	539	553		
November	461	391	(1,240)	
December	348	327		
Total	6,108	5,945	6,120	
% Change (Jan.-Sept.)	-3.9	-2.7	+2.9	(-4.3)

Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 84-202.

Table 3 - BIRTHS
(number)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	944			
February	825	(2,839)	(3,100)	(3,130)
March	980			
April	927			
May	964	(3,069)	(3,190)	(3,290)
June	927			
July	1,020			
August	950	(3,035)	(3,140)	(3,130)
September	991			
October	986			
November	937	(2,832)	(2,630)	
December	993			
Total	11,444	11,775	12,060	
% Change (Jan.-Sept.)	+0.2	+2.9	+2.4	(+1.3)

Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 84-202.

Table 4 - DEATHS
(number)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	463			
February	362	(1,392)	(1,440)	(1,400)
March	444			
April	435			
May	473	(1,191)	(1,310)	(1,370)
June	457			
July	446			
August	397	(1,246)	(1,110)	(1,310)
September	385			
October	479			
November	431	(1,292)	(1,300)	
December	433			
Total	5,205	5,150[1]	5,160	
% Change (Jan.-Sept.)	+2.4	-1.1	+0.2	(+5.7)

[1] Annual total contains revisions not shown in quarterly data.
Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 84-202.

(II) LABOUR

Table 5 - TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES
(million dollars)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	112.0	137.3	157.1	173.0
February	111.9	135.9	157.8	171.5
March	114.9	140.1	162.7	178.2
April	116.8	143.6	164.2	174.5
May	124.6	161.2	171.6	181.0
June	134.5	163.2	181.5	192.8
July	137.7	168.0	184.3	196.5
August	136.8	170.5	182.5	196.7
September	138.2	171.0	185.9	195.4
October	137.7	168.6	179.3	194.6
November	136.2	164.8	179.3	
December	136.5	158.3	179.3	
Total	1,537.7	1,882.5	2,085.4	
% Change (Jan.-Oct.)	+21.5	+22.4	+10.8	(+7.4)

Source: Statistics Canada 72-005.

Table 6 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES[1]
(dollars)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	145.50	174.41	194.95	223.55
February	145.70	174.97	197.58	223.62
March	148.46	180.45	201.01	224.90
April	148.37	181.24	199.68	223.39
May	149.51	179.41	196.58	218.51
June	152.65	179.75	200.71	220.11
July	158.21	182.15	202.22	221.75
August	158.39	182.39	202.49	220.60
September	157.22	184.42	204.41	225.18
October	164.66	190.37	208.24	227.66
November	164.21	190.58	211.38	
December	162.06	188.69	211.47	
Average	154.58	182.40	202.56	
% Change (Jan.-Oct.)	+15.4	+18.0	+11.0	(+11.0)

[1]Covers only firms with 20 or more employees.
Source: Statistics Canada 72-002.

Table 7 - EMPLOYMENT INDEX[1]
(1961 = 100)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	123.9	127.1	126.7	122.2
February	124.1	125.1	124.9	120.8
March	124.3	125.3	126.3	120.7
April	123.6	127.5	127.7	122.5
May	132.6	137.8	137.2	131.3
June	142.9	145.4	144.1	140.9
July	145.2	147.5	144.4	141.8
August	144.9	149.0	146.5	141.2
September	141.8	148.3	143.2	138.1
October	139.7	138.1	137.3	133.8
November	137.7	133.7	133.9	
December	131.5	128.4	128.2	
Average	134.4	136.1	135.0	
% Change (Jan.-Oct.)	+6.0	+1.3	-0.8	(-3.3)

[1]Covers only firms with 20 or more employees.
Source: Statistics Canada 72-002.

Table 8 - UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS PAYMENTS
(thousand dollars)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	12,167	15,800	17,178	22,153
February	10,782	14,214	17,715	20,888
March	11,035	14,905	22,366	24,701
April	12,810	18,361	17,907	21,771
May	10,252	14,353	17,019	23,157
June	7,095	10,850	13,299	15,156
July	7,132	11,209	10,610	12,770
August	5,753	8,742	12,721	14,989
September	5,684	9,432	10,004	11,928
October	5,930	8,180	10,017	
November	6,944	10,052	15,389	
December	9,333	15,761	16,919	
Total	104,917	151,860	181,144	
% Change (Jan.-Sept.)	+17.8	+44.7	+19.3	(+20.7)

Source: Statistics Canada 73-001.

Table 9 - LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT
(thousands)

Month	Labour Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
January	230	245	248	206	215	212	23	30	37	10.2	12.2	14.7
February	231	245	248	207	215	210	25	31	37	10.7	12.6	15.1
March	233	242	250	208	212	210	25	31	41	10.9	12.6	16.2
April	236	248	250	209	215	212	27	33	38	11.4	13.2	15.2
May	260	264	269	232	231	232	29	32	36	11.0	12.2	13.6
June	268	273	278	244	245	245	25	29	33	9.2	10.4	11.8
July	273	280	292	247	252	257	27	28	35	9.7	10.0	12.0
August	277	282	292	255	256	258	22	26	34	7.9	9.3	11.6
September	264	271	277	243	245	246	22	26	31	8.3	9.4	11.3
October	264	266	276	240	240	243	24	26	34	8.9	9.6	12.1
November	255	260	270	229	232	233	27	27	36	10.4	10.6	13.5
December	252	255	266	226	225	228	27	30	38	10.5	11.8	14.2
Average	254	261	268	229	232	232	25	29	36	9.9	11.1	13.4
% Change	+4.1	+2.8	+2.7	+1.3	+1.3	0.0	+31.6	+16.0	+24.1			

Source: Statistics Canada 71-001.

(III) PRIMARY INDUSTRY

Table 10 - FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS
(thousand dollars)

Quarter	1974	1975	1976	1977
1st Quarter	31,718	19,550	31,052	29,300
2nd Quarter	28,914	21,680	29,535	28,400
3rd Quarter	18,825	25,292	23,981	23,240
4th Quarter	23,776	33,521	29,399	
Total	103,233	100,043	113,967	
% Change (1Q-3Q)	+7.7	-3.1	+13.9	(-4.3)

Sources: Statistics Canada 21-00i & 21-201.

Table 11 - SOURCES OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(thousand dollars)
(Jan.-Oct.)

	1976	1977
Oats	284	253
Potatoes	33,525	28,326
Fruits	2,368	2,825
Vegetables	3,028	2,741
Other Crops	3,476	2,846
Total Crops	42,681	36,991
Cattle and Calves	6,462	6,595
Hogs	5,332	4,757
Sheep and Lambs	163	83
Dairy Products	18,774	19,070
Poultry	9,287	10,881
Eggs	5,504	5,873
Other Livestock and Products	742	849
Total Livestock and Products	46,264	48,108
Forest and Maple Products	2,470	2,758
Other Payments	1,519	1,560
Deficiency Payments	25	380
Total Cash Receipts	92,959	89,797

Source: Statistics Canada 21-001.

Table 12 - PULPWOOD PRODUCTION - DOMESTIC USE
(thousand cunits)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	222.0	185.7	80.6	136.0
February	241.1	147.6	63.3	107.1
March	169.9	99.8	125.2	87.5
April	64.5	60.0	73.4	64.3
May	129.5	59.5	80.4	99.8
June	281.3	187.1	208.6	192.7
July	304.4	319.9	245.9	285.3
August	287.5	222.3	220.9	263.0
September	283.2	251.1	258.6	266.2
October	257.2	225.5	204.6	173.6
November	195.8	157.6	202.6	
December	102.5	97.2	137.0	
Total	2,539.0	2,013.3	1,901.1	
% Change (Jan.-Oct.)	-2.3	-20.7	-5.6	(+7.3)

Source: Statistics Canada 25-001.

Table 13 - COAL PRODUCTION
(thousand tons)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	29.5	34.3	48.9	28.0
February	21.8	40.8	40.8	36.2
March	29.5	35.0	31.1	32.3
April	35.3	49.8	41.3	35.4
May	39.3	41.6	53.2	18.6
June	28.6	38.9	46.6	30.1
July	38.5	34.2	37.9	28.8
August	35.1	40.3	37.1	32.8
September	27.8	45.6	33.6	30.2
October	35.1	38.6	29.0	
November	51.5	26.9	42.0	
December	42.9	40.0	32.3	
Total	415.0	465.8	474.0	
% Change (Jan.-Sept.)	+5.3	+12.2	+1.8	(-26.5)

Source: Department of Natural Resources, Mines Branch.

Table 14 - VOLUME OF SEA FISH LANDINGS BY SPECIES
(metric tons)
(Jan.-Oct.)

Species	1976	1977
Groundfish, Total	15,947	10,984
Cod	3,849	3,756
Redfish	5,860	3,537
Flounders & Soles	5,107	2,559
Other	1,131	1,132
Pelagic & Estuarial, Total	80,554	48,825
Herring	68,010	37,639[1]
Tuna	6,461	5,673
Other	6,083	5,513
Molluscs & Crustaceans, Total	12,348	11,421
Lobster	2,688	1,532
Crabs	6,167	7,310
Shrimp	1,064	943
Other	2,429	1,636
Viscera	1,016	261
Total Sea Fish Landings	109,865	71,491

[1] Includes landings by foreign vessels at Canadian Ports.
Source: Statistics Canada 24-002.

Table 15 - VALUE OF SEA FISH LANDINGS BY SPECIES
(thousand dollars)
(Jan.-Oct.)

Species	1976	1977
Groundfish, Total	3,033	2,313
Cod	925	975
Redfish	1,007	659
Flounders & Soles	895	470
Other	206	209
Pelagic & Estuarial, Total	9,274	8,984
Herring	4,405	3,695[1]
Tuna	3,973	4,356
Other	896	933
Molluscs & Crustaceans, Total	11,331	9,552
Lobster	6,566	4,223
Crabs	2,983	4,123
Shrimp	623	603
Other	1,159	603
Viscera	241	59
Total Sea Fish Landings	23,879	20,908

[1] Includes landings by foreign vessels at Canadian ports.
Source: Statistics Canada 24-002.

(IV) MANUFACTURING

Table 16 - GROSS VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(million dollars)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	107.0	132.3	136.3	154.5
February	106.2	126.2	129.3	172.0
March	111.7	138.2	153.8	182.3
April	123.5	134.7	156.8	169.2
May	136.6	149.9	165.6	178.5
June	135.7	141.4	167.2	179.6
July	137.3	133.7	154.3	170.5
August	146.4	142.1	158.7	173.9
September	144.8	141.7	160.4	191.3
October	147.3	144.3	149.3	168.6
November	147.5	144.1	161.1	
December	141.5	142.5	166.7	
Total	1,585.7	1,671.3	1,859.5	
% Change (Jan.-Oct.)	+34.9	+5.4	+11.3	(+13.6)

Source: Statistics Canada 31-001.

Table 17 - PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTION INDEX
(1953 = 100)

Quarter	1974	1975	1976	1977
Jan.-Mar.	289.4	256.3	216.7	253.3
Apr.-June	303.2	258.5	291.3	278.3
July-Sept.	283.2	246.8	278.1	237.8
Oct.-Dec.	291.5	203.2	271.6	
Average	291.8	241.2	264.4	
% Change (Jan.-Sept.)	+5.5	-17.3	+9.6	(-2.1)

Source: Based on data from the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

Table 18 - SAWN LUMBER PRODUCTION
(million feet board measure)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	23.6	14.4	17.2	24.6
February	24.5	16.5	22.0	23.4
March	25.9	18.0	26.1	24.3
April	25.6	19.3	26.9	24.2
May	29.3	23.6	27.4	22.2
June	27.3	21.3	26.7	24.3
July	26.0	22.0	23.1	19.9
August	25.2	23.7	30.5	23.9
September	26.8	23.4	34.2	26.3
October	30.4	29.4	31.6	
November	26.8	22.4	30.5	
December	19.4	22.3	24.6	
Total	310.8	256.3	320.8	
% Change (Jan.-Sept.)	-7.6	-17.5	+25.2	(-9.0)

Sources: Statistics Canada 35-002 & 11-003.

(V) UTILITIES

Table 19 - NET ELECTRIC ENERGY USED
(million kilowatt hours)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	583	638	668	817
February	525	588	611	693
March	538	642	674	719
April	519	548	611	682
May	509	535	579	607
June	458	491	556	581
July	470	481	541	504
August	496	483	547	
September	491	495	556	
October	558	552	639	
November	560	542	744	
December	613	644	789	
Total	6,320	6,637	7,516	
% Change (Jan.-July)	+8.6	+5.0	+13.2	(+8.6)

Source: Statistics Canada 57-001.

Table 20 - NET ELECTRICITY PROVIDED BY NBEPC FOR CONSUMPTION
(million kilowatt hours)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	507	553	561	695
February	465	506	547	621
March	488	523	570	621
April	441	470	520	564
May	427	450	486	552
June	395	427	458	509
July	400	419	440	438
August	418	435	478	503
September	433	422	504	491
October	478	476	550	575
November	477	463	591	580
December	530	564	681	669
Total	5,459	5,708	6,350[1]	6,818
% Change	+11.3	+4.6	+11.2	+7.4

[1]Annual total contains revisions not shown in monthly data.
Source: The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

Table 21 - LONG DISTANCE CALLS ORIGINATING IN NEW BRUNSWICK
(thousands)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	1,508	1,793	2,019	2,150
February	1,401	1,687	1,994	2,027
March	1,583	1,883	2,166	2,310
April	1,642	1,997	2,104	2,178
May	1,768	2,050	2,162	2,384
June	1,706	2,075	2,293	2,478
July	1,860	2,220	2,227	2,370
August	1,897	2,135	2,303	2,563
September	1,738	2,128	2,223	2,417
October	1,890	2,223	2,220	2,369
November	1,769	2,117	2,218	2,361
December	1,756	2,186	2,251	
Total	20,518	24,495	26,180	
% Change (Jan.-Nov.)	+22.9	+19.4	+6.9	(+7.0)

Source: The New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited.

Table 22 - TELEPHONES IN SERVICE
(thousands)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	282	303	322	333
February	284	305	322	334
March	289	306	323	335
April	286	308	323	335
May	289	309	324	336
June	290	311	324	337
July	292	312	325	337
August	294	313	326	338
September	296	315	329	340
October	296	317	330	341
November	298	319	331	342
December	300	321	332	
Average	291	312	326	
% Change (Nov./Nov.)	+8.6	+7.2	+4.5	(+3.3)

Source: The New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited.

(VI) CONSTRUCTION

Table 23 - HOUSING STARTS AND HOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION
(all areas)
(number)

Quarter	1974	1975	1976	1977
(A) Starts				
1st Quarter	305	284	466	206
2nd Quarter	1,686	2,415	3,113	1,540
3rd Quarter	2,726	2,477	2,202	1,743
4th Quarter	1,144	1,807	991	
Total	5,861	6,983	6,772	
% Change (Jan.-Sept.)	-19.0	+19.1	-3.0	(-39.6)
(B) Under Construction				
March 31	3,402	2,798	3,504	2,435
June 30	3,790	3,990	4,776	2,830
September 30	4,414	4,842	5,368	3,567
December 31	3,550	4,463	3,873	
% Change (Sept./Sept.)	(-13.8)	(+9.7)	(+10.9)	(-33.6)

Source: Statistics Canada 64-002.

Table 24 - BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED[1]
(thousand dollars)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	2,867	11,592	8,816	4,767
February	7,057	15,449	10,157	7,667
March	7,328	5,516	11,111	5,647
April	22,238	14,071	40,218	14,400
May	16,369	26,995	29,662	25,623
June	12,379	20,466	25,944	22,823
July	26,184	31,410	28,946	13,280
August	14,778	23,197	22,860	22,051
September	18,013	21,851	19,998	14,014
October	23,402	24,259	26,091	11,821
November	6,927	17,986	18,185	
December	10,088	19,005	9,352	
Total	167,630	231,797	251,340	
% Change (Jan.-Oct.)	+15.4	+38.3	+8.4	(-36.5)

[1]Does not cover engineering projects (roads, bridges, dams, etc.) nor non-urban construction.
Source: Statistics Canada 64-001.

(VII) TRADE AND FINANCE

Table 25 - VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(thousand dollars)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	70,371	84,397	95,643	100,237
February	70,472	84,222	96,166	98,983
March	87,823	94,835	110,244	117,068
April	93,062	103,993	128,904	131,039
May	104,235	119,825	128,997	134,908
June	101,622	115,314	135,927	138,496
July	98,513	119,551	133,837	137,466
August	103,431	117,066	122,975	133,703
September	92,750	110,784	123,319	127,848
October	102,027	121,448	131,985	137,484
November	102,142	120,568	129,392	
December	114,946	146,337	157,272	
Total	1,141,394	1,338,340	1,494,661	
% Change (Jan.-Oct.)	+16.8	+17.3	+11.7	(+4.1)

Source: Statistics Canada 63-005.

Table 26 - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (SAINT JOHN)
(1971 = 100)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	117.7	131.2	144.2	152.1
February	118.8	132.3	144.6	153.8
March	119.2	133.5	145.5	155.8
April	120.4	134.0	146.2	157.1
May	122.0	135.5	147.2	158.0
June	123.6	137.0	147.8	158.9
July	124.4	139.3	148.5	159.9
August	125.6	142.3	149.0	161.1
September	126.7	141.9	149.8	162.3
October	127.7	142.4	150.1	162.9
November	128.8	143.4	151.0	164.1
December	130.1	143.9	152.0	164.9
Average Index	123.7	138.1	148.0	159.2
% Change	+10.2	+11.6	+7.2	+7.6

Source: Statistics Canada 62-002.

Table 27 - VALUE OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES
(thousand dollars)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	10,283	8,659	10,261	12,357
February	11,876	11,077	13,756	14,194
March	15,262	15,111	19,186	20,686
April	16,810	18,816	22,355	21,423
May	19,860	19,528	21,205	24,516
June	16,279	21,427	22,121	23,746
July	14,204	16,876	17,758	16,642
August	13,553	14,362	14,855	16,407
September	9,526	12,444	12,183	13,684
October	12,649	17,586	22,381	20,005
November	10,577	15,026	14,982	
December	9,180	14,208	12,180	
Total	160,059	185,120	203,223	
% Change (Jan.-Oct.)	+13.2	+15.7	+9.8	(+4.3)

Source: Statistics Canada 63-007.

Table 28 - NUMBER OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
All Vehicles				
January	2,332	1,762	1,721	2,058
February	2,611	2,229	2,369	2,380
March	3,422	2,933	3,435	3,408
April	3,822	3,688	3,963	3,664
May	4,344	3,829	3,727	4,123
June	3,575	3,890	3,807	3,915
July	3,134	3,203	3,066	2,910
August	2,908	2,689	2,596	2,668
September	2,101	2,297	2,085	2,195
October	2,727	3,211	3,753	3,241
November	2,220	2,726	2,471	
December	1,877	2,562	2,012	
Total	35,073	35,019	35,005	
% Change (Jan.-Oct.)	+3.4	-0.2	0.0	(+0.1)

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Table 28 - (CONTINUED)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
Passenger Vehicles				
January	1,703	1,235	1,188	1,429
February	1,889	1,680	1,758	1,736
March	2,551	2,098	2,592	2,442
April	2,881	2,749	2,967	2,786
May	3,266	2,912	2,841	3,067
June	2,728	2,868	2,749	2,901
July	2,372	2,374	2,234	2,123
August	2,126	1,958	1,890	1,856
September	1,569	1,656	1,550	1,546
October	2,033	2,370	2,624	2,207
November	1,629	1,958	1,716	
December	1,361	1,888	1,426	
Total	26,108	25,746	25,535	
% Change (Jan.-Oct.)	-2.0	-1.4	-0.8	(-1.3)
Commercial Vehicles				
January	629	527	533	629
February	722	549	611	644
March	871	835	843	966
April	941	939	996	878
May	1,078	917	886	1,056
June	847	1,022	1,058	1,014
July	762	829	832	787
August	782	731	706	812
September	532	641	535	649
October	694	841	1,129	1,034
November	591	768	755	
December	516	674	586	
Total	8,965	9,273	9,470	
% Change (Jan.-Oct.)	+23.5	+3.4	+2.1	(+4.2)

Source: Statistics Canada 63-007.

Table 29 - LIFE INSURANCE SALES
(million dollars)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	19.5	23.8	30.4	29.4
February	24.6	26.3	36.0	40.5
March	27.8	25.9	39.9	46.0
April	24.8	33.2	33.4	32.3
May	33.6	31.6	38.7	39.1
June	31.6	37.6	39.1	42.4
July	28.2	36.5	31.2	36.3
August	27.1	29.3	35.9	39.1
September	26.8	37.6	35.2	43.1
October	35.1	41.3	36.6	47.2
November	31.1	37.6	44.9	
December	32.1	44.3	45.2	
Total	342.3	405.0	446.7	
% Change (Jan.-Oct.)	+32.4	+18.3	+10.3	(+10.9)

Source: Statistics Canada 11-003.

Table 30 - CHEQUES CASHED IN CLEARING HOUSES
(million dollars)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	963.0	1,293.0	1,508.0	1,216.4
February	740.9	1,113.1	1,487.2	1,170.6
March	964.1	1,257.4	1,616.0	1,367.0
April	993.7	1,226.0	1,569.0	1,361.6
May	1,120.1	1,468.5	1,682.1	1,420.3
June	919.3	1,563.6	1,638.9	1,452.1
July	1,066.9	1,388.1	1,318.6	1,548.3
August	1,110.3	1,205.5	1,318.7	1,565.1
September	964.3	1,499.9	1,342.5	1,345.5
October	1,192.9	1,587.3	1,358.2	1,489.1
November	1,105.5	1,535.5	1,360.6	
December	1,029.1	1,568.6	1,397.6	
Total	12,170.0	16,706.6	17,597.4	
% Change (Jan.-Oct.)	+28.0	+37.3	+5.3	(-6.1)

Source: Statistics Canada 61-001.

(VIII) TRANSPORTATION

Table 31 - TOTAL PORT TRAFFIC - SAINT JOHN HARBOUR
(thousand cargo tons)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	554.5	432.4	548.1	582.8
February	338.2	512.2	451.1	773.7
March	531.8	502.8	507.7	842.0
April	544.8	480.8	577.2	778.9
May	541.8	583.6	437.1	635.3
June	504.9	395.0	451.0	567.5
July	545.4	383.4	456.6	552.6
August	491.0	440.4	463.1	782.5[1]
September	459.6	464.9	585.1	751.0
October	539.2	482.8	446.3	1,083.9
November	380.3	393.6	593.6	838.0
December	545.0	322.3	544.6	
Total	5,976.5	5,394.2	6,061.5	
% Change (Jan.-Nov.)	-2.5	-9.7	+12.4	(+48.4)

Source: National Harbours Board, Port of Saint John.

Table 32 - PORT TRAFFIC - SAINT JOHN HARBOUR
(thousand cargo tons)

	Incoming Traffic			Outgoing Traffic		
Month	1976	1977	% Change	1976	1977	% Change
January	154.0	134.4	-12.7	394.1	448.4	+13.8
February	112.6	141.9	+26.0	338.4	631.9	+128.1
March	125.7	159.3	+26.7	382.0	682.7	+78.7
April	93.5	153.6	+64.3	483.7	625.3	+29.3
May	102.0	150.6	+47.6	335.1	484.7	+44.6
June	97.4	105.1	+7.9	353.6	462.3	+30.7
July	115.0	140.1[1]	+21.8	341.6	412.5	+20.8
August	113.3	446.2[1]	+292.8	349.8	336.3	-3.9
September	136.5	402.4	+194.8	448.6	348.6	-22.3
October	125.5	748.9	+496.7	320.8	335.0	+4.4
November	129.4	481.9	+272.4	464.2	356.1	-23.3
December	112.2			432.3		
Total	1,417.1			4,644.2		
% Change (Jan.-Nov.)	+16.6	(+134.8)		+11.1	(+21.7)	

[1] Includes "Canaport" tonnage effective Aug. 10/77 coincidental with expansion of Harbour limits.
Source: National Harbours Board, Port of Saint John.

(IX) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Table 33 - EMPLOYMENT INDEX
(1961 = 100)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	132.6	136.2	135.3	130.9
February	134.5	135.6	135.4	130.8
March	134.0	135.0	136.1	130.0
April	132.1	136.3	136.5	130.9
May	131.7	136.8	136.1	130.2
June	134.0	136.4	135.3	132.3
July	134.9	137.2	134.3	131.9
August	134.1	137.8	135.4	130.4
September	134.5	140.5	135.6	130.8
October	136.2	134.8	134.1	130.8
November	136.1	132.3	132.7	
December	137.1	133.9	133.7	

Source: Statistics Canada 72-002.

Table 34 - TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES
(million dollars)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	116.6	143.4	164.2	181.1
February	118.3	144.2	167.6	182.1
March	121.0	147.9	171.8	188.1
April	123.0	151.1	172.6	183.3
May	125.3	162.0	172.4	181.7
June	127.9	155.0	172.4	183.0
July	130.3	158.9	174.3	185.1
August	129.6	161.4	172.6	185.5
September	132.4	163.5	177.7	186.6
October	134.5	164.8	175.1	190.1
November	135.6	164.3	178.9	
December	140.6	163.6	185.4	

Source: Statistics Canada 72-005.

Table 35 - VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(million dollars)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	89.3	104.6	117.9	128.8
February	92.3	109.3	122.4	127.5
March	93.7	103.5	118.9	125.3
April	93.7	104.6	126.3	128.0
May	93.5	107.7	121.3	127.8
June	93.8	107.1	124.4	125.6
July	93.7	112.8	123.6	130.3
August	98.8	114.7	123.0	131.1
September	97.2	114.2	125.8	128.3
October	97.9	114.4	127.3	134.9
November	96.5	118.7	126.0	
December	99.8	123.9	129.4	

Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 63-005.

Table 36 - LABOUR FORCE
(thousands)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	242	246	262	265
February	243	245	260	261
March	243	251	261	266
April	242	247	259	262
May	242	256	257	262
June	239	257	262	265
July	245	254	260	271
August	241	256	262	272
September	245	256	263	270
October	245	260	263	274
November	254	260	26[illegible]	274
December	248	260	261	273

Source: Statistics Canada 71-001.

Table 37 - LABOUR FORCE EMPLOYED
(thousands)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	225	223	233	230
February	226	222	231	227
March	226	227	231	228
April	223	224	231	228
May	222	230	229	230
June	222	231	232	231
July	227	227	232	236
August	226	230	231	233
September	225	231	233	234
October	226	232	232	234
November	235	233	235	234
December	226	237	234	234

Source: Statistics Canada 71-001.

Table 38 - LABOUR FORCE UNEMPLOYED
(thousands)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	17	23	29	35
February	17	23	29	34
March	17	24	30	38
April	19	23	28	34
May	20	26	28	32
June	17	26	30	34
July	18	27	28	35
August	15	26	31	39
September	20	25	30	36
October	19	28	31	40
November	20	28	29	40
December	23	25	27	39

Source: Statistics Canada 71-001.

Table 39 - LABOUR FORCE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(per cent)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	7.0	9.3	11.1	13.2
February	7.0	9.4	11.2	13.0
March	7.0	9.6	11.5	14.3
April	7.9	9.3	10.8	13.0
May	8.3	10.2	10.9	12.2
June	7.1	10.1	11.5	12.8
July	7.3	10.6	10.8	12.9
August	6.3	10.2	11.8	14.3
September	8.2	9.8	11.4	13.3
October	7.8	10.8	11.8	14.6
November	7.9	10.8	11.0	14.6
December	9.3	9.6	10.3	14.3

Source: Statistics Canada 71-001.

Table 40 - LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
(per cent)

Month	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	53.5	52.8	54.6	53.8
February	53.6	52.5	54.1	52.8
March	53.5	53.6	54.1	53.7
April	53.2	52.7	53.6	52.8
May	53.1	54.5	53.1	52.7
June	52.3	54.6	53.9	53.2
July	53.4	53.8	53.4	54.3
August	52.4	54.0	53.7	54.4
September	53.1	53.9	53.8	53.9
October	53.0	54.6	53.7	54.6
November	54.9	54.5	53.8	54.5
December	53.4	54.4	53.0	54.3

Source: Statistics Canada 71-001.